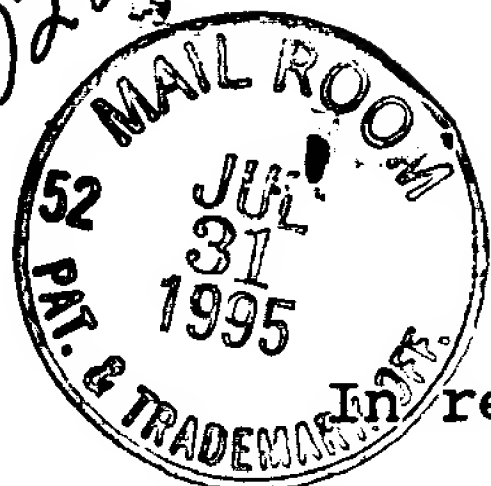


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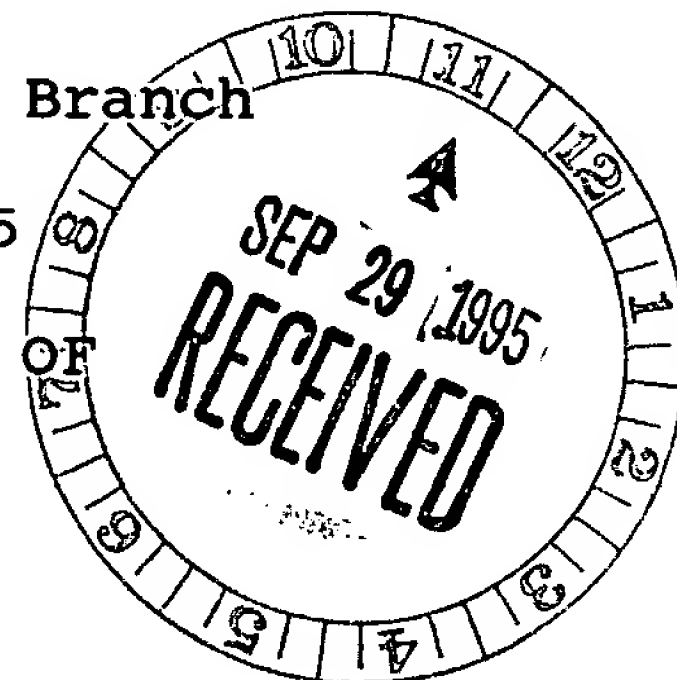
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July 31, 1995

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 29, 1995, applicants are enclosing a copy of a Small Entity Declaration which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 1995. A copy of the postcard receipt for the above-mentioned document is also attached for your information. In light of this, applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office acknowledge the small entity status of the present application. Since the present application is entitled to the benefit of small entity status, no fees are believed to be due at this time.


In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of



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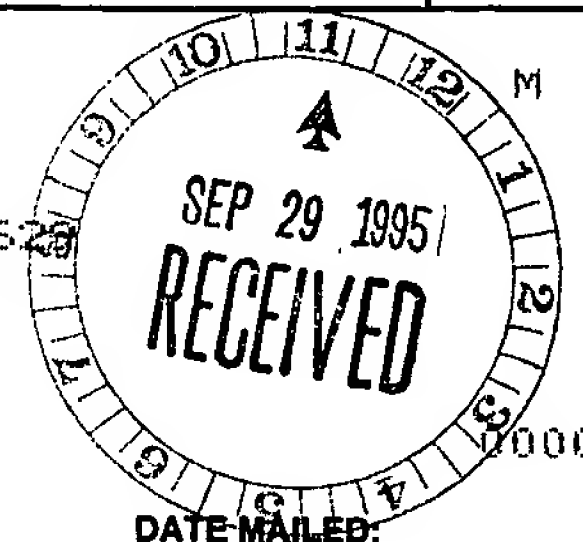


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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for large entities or \$ 0 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 616.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☒ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☒ insufficient. Applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$ 486 to complete the basic filing fee.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
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10. ☐ The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
11. ☐ Other.

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